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- The existing Ploesti-Galati pipeline was extended to Odessa by the Soviete between October and December of 1944.
- 2. The new line was said to be constructed by some 10,000 prisoners of war from material belonging to the Continental Cil Company captured in Varna where it had been stored for eventual use by the Germans in the Caucasian oil fields.
- 3. The entire pipeline from Ploesti to Odessa is 430 kiloasters long. Pusping stations which keep the oil moving under a pressure of hO atmospheres have been set up in Bassu, Faurei, Galati, Bolgrad and Culevoes.
- 4. While the Ploesti-Gelati line has three pipes, each with an inside diameter of nine inches, the new line to Odessa consists of a single nine inch pipe.

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